Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 May 2021 at 03:58

Confidence: High for wet and windy conditions today. Moderate for Sunday, with the possibility of rain returning.

Headline for Saturday 08 May 2021: A windy and overcast day with persistent and heavy rain and hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	80%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: Heavy rain with extensive low cloud and very poor visibilities today, generally across the whole region but there is a chance that eastern areas will become drier for a while this afternoon. Risk of gales on highest peaks and ridges, especially this morning and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 10%, but possibly improving 40% across the east for a time this afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor with cloud bases of 300-500m and persistent heavy rain. However, this afternoon across the east visibilities are likely to be slightly improved with cloud bases 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/39 S	30/39 SW	31/41 SW	29/39 SW	29/38 S	29/39 S	24/34 SW
300	12/30 SE	19/39 SW	19/39 SW	17/36 SW	17/36 SW	17/36 S	14/30 SW
Valley	8/14 NE	16/37 SW	15/36 SW	14/33 SW	14/33 SW	15/34 S	12/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-0	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/5	9/5	9/5
300	8/4	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	11/8	11/8
Valley	5/2	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent rainfall and windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking, waterproof and windproof clothing is highly recommended. Gale force gusts are likely over the highest summits and ridges this morning and evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 08 May 2021	1mm	1mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021

Weather: Rain at first, locally heavy, gradually clearing east by mid-morning. Then cloud breaks develop, leading to sunny spells, along with a few showers, especially in the afternoon and early evening when they may be heavy with a low risk of thunder. However, there is a chance of cloud and outbreaks of mainly light rain arriving through the afternoon and clearing early evening. Becoming dry and clear by late evening.

Maximum wind: South-westerly means of 35mph gusts of 50-55 mph at first.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 100%, although across eastern areas perhaps decreasing to 60% through the afternoon and early evening.

Visibility: At first very poor with cloud bases of 300-500m and rain. However, in the northeast visibilities will be slightly improved with cloud bases 500-700m. Then improving very good through the morning, as cloud becomes broken above the peaks. However, there is a chance of cloud with bases 500-600m returning across eastern areas during the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above hill tops.

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